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MAIN FEATURES

In February 1982 the estimated number of unemployed persons was 121,700 or 6.6 per cent of the labour force. This is 17,000 more than the January 1982 figure of 104,700 or 5.8 per cent of the labour force. For February 1981 the estimated number of unemployed persons was 115,800 or 6.4 per cent of the labour force.

Of the total unemployed, an estimated 101,000 were looking for full-time work, while an estimated 20,700 were looking for part-time work in February 1982. The corresponding figures for January 1982 were 90,000 and 14,800 respectively and for February 1981 the corresponding figures were 95,900 and 19,900 respectively.

The estimated number of females looking for full-time work in February 1982 increased by 4,100 to 44,700 on the January 1982 estimate of 40,600 while in February 1981 the corresponding figure of 42,800 remained the same as that of January 1981.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This monthly publication, published every month since August 1978, contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the population survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the ABS. Labour force estimates for employed persons classified by industry and occupation are only available quarterly (i.e., each February, May, August, and November).

Conduct of ABS population survey

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 6,500 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks

beginning on the Monday between the 6th and the 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week prior to the interview (i.e., the survey week).

Scope of survey

3. All persons aged 15 years and over are included in the survey except: members of the permanent defence forces; certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations; overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e., whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organisation.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e., unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
- (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e., lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Hours of work. The figures of aggregate hours and average hours refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident, and industrial disputes; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. When hours of work are recorded, fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower figures than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded. Persons stood down for the whole of the survey week without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment are regarded as employed and therefore are included (working no hours) in the calculation of average hours worked. Persons stood down in the survey week for reasons other than bad weather and plant breakdown and waiting to be called back to their job are regarded as unemployed and are therefore excluded from the calculation.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories "employed" or "unemployed".

Average (mean) duration of unemployment is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

Median duration of unemployment is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other persons whose duration is below it.

Occupational status

5. The February, May, August, and November issues of this publication include a table showing estimates of employed persons, obtained from the labour force survey, classified by occupational status, i.e., whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers (who worked 15 hours or more in the survey week).

Classification of industry and occupation

6. Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1978 and occupation according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976.

Reliability of estimates

7. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of survey estimates and month-to-month movements are shown at the foot of page 20.

Related publications

8. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:

6201.0 Unemployment, Australia (Preliminary Estimates) (monthly)

TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -			Not in		Civilian	Unemploy-	Partici-
	Full-	Total	Full-	Part-	Total	Labour	labour	population	ment	partion
	time		time	time		force	force	15 years	rate (a)	rate (b)
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	and over	(per cent)	(per cent)
MALES										
1981 - Jan.	1,021.7	1,068.8	51.0	*	54.0	1,122.7	307.1	1,429.8	4.8	78.5
Feb.	1,025.8	1,078.9	53.1	*	57.2	1,136.1	294.7	1,430.8	5.0	79.4
Mar.	1,030.9	1,086.4	48.5	5.2	53.7	1,140.1	292.0	1,432.1	4.7	79.6
Apr.	1,019.6	1,080.6	41.3	4.8	46.1	1,126.7	306.8	1,433.5	4.1	78.6
May	1,027.6	1,081.6	46.5	5.6	52.1	1,133.7	301.7	1,435.4	4.6	79.0
June	1,021.9	1,080.4	43.1	*	47.1	1,127.5	309.9	1,437.4	4.2	78.4
July	1,025.0	1,079.2	45.9	*	49.4	1,128.7	311.0	1,439.6	4.4	78.4
Aug.	1,015.5	1,076.3	46.1	*	50.4	1,126.6	315.2	1,441.8	4.5	78.1
Sept.	1,017.6	1,080.4	51.4	*	55.5	1,135.9	308.4	1,444.3	4.9	78.6
Oct.	1,004.6	1,070.4	46.2	*	49.4	1,119.7	326.5	1,446.2	4.4	77.4
Nov.	1,011.6	1,072.7	45.1	*	47.7	1,120.5	328.9	1,449.3	4.3	77.3
Dec.	1,028.8	1,089.1	51.0	7.6	58.6	1,147.7	303.9	1,451.6	5.1	79.1
1982 - Jan.	1,016.1	1,073.2	49.3	*	53.6	1,126.8	326.9	1,453.7	4.8	77.5
Feb.	1,026.9	1,078.1	56.3	*	60.1	1,138.1	318.0	1,456.1	5.3	78.2
MARRIED FEMALES										
1981 - Jan.	236.4	375.2	8.8	6.6	15.4	390.6	546.8	937.4	3.9	41.7
Feb.	236.6	392.3	14.0	10.9	24.9	417.2	517.7	934.9	6.0	44.6
Mar.	237.8	406.8	13.2	13.8	26.9	433.7	501.0	934.7	6.2	46.4
Apr.	236.9	403.7	11.8	8.7	20.5	424.2	509.5	933.8	4.8	45.4
May	233.5	400.3	9.6	10.4	20.1	420.4	520.3	940.7	4.8	44.7
June	232.5	393.3	9.9	11.4	21.2	414.5	521.8	936.3	5.1	44.3
July	234.4	403.6	11.0	7.3	18.3	421.9	516.0	937.9	4.3	45.0
Aug.	241.7	401.4	11.7	9.6	21.2	422.7	509.6	932.3	5.0	45.3
Sept.	237.8	403.4	12.3	8.4	20.8	424.1	507.0	931.1	4.9	45.6
Oct.	243.7	405.2	11.2	8.3	19.4	424.7	503.5	928.2	4.6	45.8
Nov.	235.7	394.9	11.7	6.4	18.2	413.1	517.2	930.3	4.4	44.4
Dec.	235.3	388.9	12.2	8.6	20.8	409.7	525.5	935.2	5.1	43.8
1982 - Jan.	230.5	370.6	12.9	5.3	18.2	388.8	547.1	935.9	4.7	41.5
Feb.	234.8	385.6	15.3	11.0	26.3	411.9	517.7	929.7	6.4	44.3
OTHER FEMALES (c)										
1981 - Jan.	184.4	232.0	34.0	4.7	38.7	270.7	271.6	542.3	14.3	49.9
Feb.	186.5	234.6	28.8	5.0	33.8	268.3	277.7	546.0	12.6	49.1
Mar.	183.2	237.8	27.8	*	31.6	269.4	278.1	547.5	11.7	49.2
Apr.	192.5	242.7	24.8	6.3	31.1	273.8	276.4	550.2	11.4	49.8
May	191.7	239.1	25.8	6.1	31.9	271.1	274.0	545.1	11.8	49.7
June	197.2	245.5	23.2	*	27.6	273.0	278.5	551.5	10.1	49.5
July	194.3	239.0	25.5	*	29.7	268.7	283.5	552.2	11.1	48.7
Aug.	193.9	238.4	24.7	*	28.6	267.0	293.0	560.0	10.7	47.7
Sept.	197.8	251.6	25.4	6.6	31.9	283.5	280.1	563.5	11.3	50.3
Oct.	198.6	247.1	19.7	6.0	25.7	272.8	295.5	568.4	9.4	48.0
Nov.	196.1	247.0	21.0	*	24.6	271.7	297.5	569.2	9.1	47.7
Dec.	208.2	256.3	24.4	4.7	29.0	285.3	281.2	566.5	10.2	50.4
1982 - Jan.	201.0	242.0	27.7	5.2	32.9	275.0	293.1	568.0	12.0	48.4
Feb.	198.6	246.1	29.5	5.8	35.3	281.4	295.1	576.5	12.5	48.8

TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS - continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Not in		Civilian	Unemploy-	Partici-
	Full- time ('000)	Total ('000)	looking for work -		Total ('000)	Labour force ('000)	labour force ('000)	population 15 years and over ('000)	ment rate (a) (per cent)	pation rate (b) (per cent)
			Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)						
ALL FEMALES										
1981 - Jan.	420.8	607.2	42.8	11.3	54.1	661.3	818.4	1,479.7	8.2	44.7
Feb.	423.1	626.9	42.8	15.8	58.6	685.5	795.4	1,480.9	8.6	46.3
Mar.	421.0	644.6	41.0	17.6	58.6	703.1	779.1	1,482.2	8.3	47.4
Apr.	429.4	646.5	36.6	15.0	51.6	698.1	785.9	1,484.0	7.4	47.0
May	425.2	639.4	35.5	16.5	52.0	691.4	794.4	1,485.8	7.5	46.5
June	429.7	638.7	33.1	15.8	48.8	687.5	800.3	1,487.8	7.1	46.2
July	428.7	642.6	36.4	11.6	48.0	690.6	799.5	1,490.1	7.0	46.3
Aug.	435.6	639.9	36.4	13.4	49.8	689.7	802.6	1,492.3	7.2	46.2
Sept.	435.5	654.9	37.7	15.0	52.7	707.6	787.0	1,494.7	7.4	47.3
Oct.	442.3	652.3	30.9	14.3	45.2	697.5	799.1	1,496.6	6.5	46.6
Nov.	431.8	641.9	32.7	10.1	42.8	684.8	814.8	1,499.5	6.3	45.7
Dec.	443.5	645.2	36.6	13.3	49.9	695.1	806.7	1,501.7	7.2	46.3
1982 - Jan.	431.5	612.7	40.6	10.5	51.1	663.8	840.1	1,503.9	7.7	44.1
Feb.	433.5	631.8	44.7	16.9	61.6	693.4	812.9	1,506.2	8.9	46.0
PERSONS										
1981 - Jan.	1,442.5	1,675.9	93.8	14.3	108.1	1,784.0	1,125.5	2,909.5	6.1	61.3
Feb.	1,449.0	1,705.8	95.9	19.9	115.8	1,821.6	1,090.1	2,911.8	6.4	62.6
Mar.	1,451.9	1,730.9	89.5	22.7	112.3	1,843.2	1,071.1	2,914.3	6.1	63.2
Apr.	1,449.0	1,727.1	77.9	19.8	97.7	1,824.8	1,092.7	2,917.5	5.4	62.5
May	1,452.8	1,721.0	82.0	22.1	104.1	1,825.2	1,096.1	2,921.2	5.7	62.5
June	1,451.6	1,719.1	76.2	19.7	95.9	1,815.0	1,110.2	2,925.2	5.3	62.0
July	1,453.7	1,721.8	82.3	15.2	97.5	1,819.3	1,110.5	2,929.7	5.4	62.1
Aug.	1,451.1	1,716.1	82.5	17.7	100.2	1,816.3	1,117.8	2,934.1	5.5	61.9
Sept.	1,453.1	1,735.3	89.1	19.1	108.2	1,843.5	1,095.4	2,938.9	5.9	62.7
Oct.	1,446.9	1,722.7	77.1	17.4	94.5	1,817.2	1,125.6	2,942.8	5.2	61.8
Nov.	1,443.5	1,714.7	77.8	12.7	90.6	1,805.2	1,143.6	2,948.9	5.0	61.2
Dec.	1,472.3	1,734.3	87.6	20.8	108.5	1,842.8	1,110.5	2,953.3	5.9	62.4
1982 - Jan.	1,447.6	1,685.9	90.0	14.8	104.7	1,790.6	1,167.0	2,957.7	5.8	60.5
Feb.	1,460.3	1,709.8	101.0	20.7	121.7	1,831.5	1,130.8	2,962.3	6.6	61.8

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 2. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1982

Marital status	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -		Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Civilian population	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Full- time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})			aged		
							15 years and over (^{'000})		
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	511.6	524.8	14.9	15.2	540.0	118.9	658.9	2.8	82.0
Other (c)	224.4	245.4	28.9	32.0	277.5	101.4	378.8	11.5	73.2
Total	736.0	770.2	43.9	47.2	817.4	220.3	1,037.7	5.8	78.8
Females -									
Married	181.2	285.8	10.5	19.4	305.2	351.9	657.1	6.4	46.4
Other (c)	154.0	190.0	21.8	26.3	216.3	214.3	430.6	12.1	50.2
Total	335.2	475.8	32.3	45.7	521.5	566.2	1,087.7	8.8	47.9
Persons -									
Married	692.8	810.6	25.4	34.6	845.2	470.8	1,316.0	4.1	64.2
Other (c)	378.4	435.5	50.7	58.3	493.8	315.6	809.4	11.8	61.0
Total	1,071.1	1,246.1	76.1	92.9	1,339.0	786.5	2,125.5	6.9	63.0
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	207.3	214.4	*	*	218.1	56.4	274.5	*	79.4
Other (c)	83.6	93.4	8.7	9.1	102.6	41.3	143.8	8.9	71.3
Total	290.9	307.8	12.4	12.9	320.7	97.7	418.4	4.0	76.7
Females -									
Married	53.7	99.8	4.9	6.9	106.7	165.8	272.5	6.5	39.2
Other (c)	44.7	56.1	7.7	9.0	65.1	80.8	145.9	13.8	44.6
Total	98.3	155.9	12.4	15.9	171.8	246.7	418.5	9.3	41.1
Persons -									
Married	261.0	314.2	8.5	10.6	324.8	222.2	547.1	3.3	59.4
Other (c)	128.2	149.5	16.4	18.2	167.7	122.1	289.8	10.8	57.9
Total	389.2	463.8	24.8	28.8	492.5	344.3	836.9	5.8	58.9
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	718.9	739.2	18.6	18.9	758.1	175.4	933.5	2.5	81.2
Other (c)	308.0	338.9	37.6	41.2	380.0	142.6	522.7	10.8	72.7
Total	1,026.9	1,078.1	56.3	60.1	1,138.1	318.0	1,456.1	5.3	78.2
Females -									
Married	234.8	385.6	15.3	26.3	411.9	517.7	929.7	6.4	44.3
Other (c)	198.6	246.1	29.5	35.3	281.4	295.1	576.5	12.5	48.8
Total	433.5	631.8	44.7	61.6	693.4	812.9	1,506.2	8.9	46.0
Persons -									
Married	953.7	1,124.9	33.9	45.2	1,170.0	693.1	1,863.1	3.9	62.8
Other (c)	506.6	585.0	67.1	76.5	661.5	437.8	1,099.2	11.6	60.2
Total	1,460.3	1,709.8	101.0	121.7	1,831.5	1,130.8	2,962.3	6.6	61.8

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 3. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1982

Age group (years)	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent) (b)				
	Males	Other		All females	Persons	Males	Other		All females	Persons
		Married females	Married females				Married females	Married females		
			(a)					(a)		
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
15 - 64-	810.6	303.8	213.9	517.6	1,328.3	86.8	50.6	65.1	55.7	71.3
15 - 19	73.9	*	65.2	66.8	140.7	61.2	*	56.9	56.9	59.1
20 - 24	117.6	32.6	68.0	100.6	218.2	91.4	70.4	85.9	80.2	85.9
25 - 34	218.0	99.3	39.7	138.9	356.9	95.3	53.4	78.7	58.8	76.8
35 - 44	175.2	88.9	18.2	107.1	282.3	96.4	58.4	72.6	60.4	78.7
45 - 54	137.2	64.7	12.1	76.8	214.1	91.7	52.7	56.3	53.2	72.8
55 - 59	61.3	14.6	7.4	22.1	83.3	86.4	28.5	39.3	31.4	59.0
60 - 64	27.4	*	*	5.4	32.8	51.1	*	*	9.2	29.2
65 and over	6.8	*	*	*	10.7	6.6	*	*	*	4.1
Total	817.4	305.2	216.3	521.5	1,339.0	78.8	46.4	50.2	47.9	63.0
REST OF VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	312.3	106.3	64.0	170.3	482.6	85.7	43.7	59.2	48.4	67.4
15 - 19	34.3	*	26.5	27.0	61.3	65.8	*	55.5	55.1	60.7
20 - 24	44.2	12.1	19.6	31.6	75.8	93.6	57.1	87.6	72.8	83.6
25 - 34	80.9	30.4	9.4	39.7	120.6	97.4	43.9	71.1	48.2	72.9
35 - 44	67.1	33.2	*	35.4	102.4	97.1	54.4	*	53.5	75.8
45 - 54	51.9	23.3	*	27.7	79.6	87.9	48.3	*	49.1	69.0
55 - 59	23.7	5.1	*	6.1	29.8	80.4	21.2	*	20.6	50.6
60 - 64	10.2	*	*	*	13.1	41.5	*	*	*	26.4
65 and over	8.4	*	*	*	9.9	15.6	*	*	*	8.2
Total	320.7	106.7	65.1	171.8	492.5	76.7	39.2	44.6	41.1	58.9
TOTAL VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	1,122.9	410.1	277.9	687.9	1,810.8	86.5	48.6	63.6	53.7	70.2
15 - 19	108.2	*	91.7	93.7	201.9	62.6	*	56.5	56.4	59.6
20 - 24	161.8	44.6	87.6	132.2	294.0	92.0	66.2	86.3	78.3	85.3
25 - 34	298.9	129.6	49.1	178.7	477.5	95.9	50.8	77.1	56.1	75.8
35 - 44	242.3	122.0	20.4	142.4	384.7	96.6	57.3	67.8	58.6	77.9
45 - 54	189.1	88.0	16.5	104.5	293.7	90.6	51.5	55.6	52.1	71.7
55 - 59	85.0	19.8	8.4	28.1	113.1	84.7	26.1	34.8	28.2	56.5
60 - 64	37.7	*	*	8.2	45.9	48.1	*	*	9.8	28.4
65 and over	15.2	*	*	5.4	20.6	9.7	*	*	2.4	5.4
Total	1,138.1	411.9	281.4	693.4	1,831.5	78.2	44.3	48.8	46.0	61.8

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1982

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
MALES							
Born in Australia	701.9	42.6	744.5	40.5	785.0	5.2	78.4
Born outside Australia -	324.9	8.6	333.5	19.6	353.1	5.6	80.4
Place of birth -							
Greece	30.9	*	31.3	*	35.3	*	84.3
Italy	50.9	*	52.4	*	54.4	*	82.7
New Zealand	8.2	*	8.3	*	9.4	*	88.2
U.K. and Ireland	87.1	*	89.6	*	92.5	*	76.4
Yugoslavia	25.9	*	26.7	*	28.4	*	82.9
Other countries	122.0	*	125.2	8.0	133.2	6.0	80.3
Main English-speaking countries (d)	100.5	*	103.5	*	107.8	*	77.1
Other than main English- speaking countries	224.5	5.5	230.0	15.4	245.4	6.3	81.9
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	128.1	*	131.9	*	135.7	*	72.6
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	51.0	*	52.3	*	56.5	*	88.3
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	60.2	*	62.3	5.1	67.4	7.6	87.0
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	43.2	*	44.1	*	47.7	*	90.2
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	42.3	*	42.9	*	45.9	*	78.8
FEMALES							
Born in Australia	302.7	148.7	451.5	45.2	496.7	9.1	46.6
Born outside Australia -	130.8	49.6	180.3	16.4	196.7	8.3	46.7
Place of birth -							
Greece	15.4	*	19.0	*	20.0	*	49.1
Italy	12.2	7.7	19.9	*	21.5	*	38.9
New Zealand	*	*	6.3	*	7.1	*	56.3
U.K. and Ireland	32.1	16.8	48.8	4.8	53.6	9.0	42.2
Yugoslavia	15.0	*	16.5	*	17.7	*	59.4
Other countries	52.1	17.8	69.9	6.8	76.7	8.9	49.3
Main English-speaking countries (d)	38.8	19.5	58.3	5.9	64.2	9.1	43.9
Other than main English- speaking countries	91.9	30.1	122.0	10.5	132.5	7.9	48.2
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	34.4	25.0	59.4	*	61.8	*	34.5
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	19.4	5.9	25.2	*	28.4	*	50.5
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	30.8	8.8	39.6	4.5	44.1	10.3	58.9
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	24.2	5.1	29.3	*	32.9	*	63.6
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	22.0	4.8	26.8	*	29.5	*	49.9

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1982 - continued

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	1,004.6	191.3	1,196.0	85.7	1,281.7	6.7	62.0
Born outside Australia -	455.7	58.2	513.8	36.0	549.8	6.5	63.9
Place of birth -							
Greece	46.3	*	50.3	5.1	55.3	9.1	66.9
Italy	63.1	9.1	72.3	*	75.8	*	62.7
New Zealand	12.2	*	14.6	*	16.5	*	70.8
U.K. and Ireland	119.1	19.2	138.4	7.8	146.1	5.3	58.9
Yugoslavia	40.9	*	43.2	*	46.2	*	72.0
Other countries -	174.0	21.0	195.1	14.8	209.8	7.0	65.3
German Federal Republic	18.1	*	21.1	*	22.1	*	62.1
Malta	14.6	*	15.9	*	16.8	*	68.0
Netherlands	16.9	*	20.0	*	20.2	*	61.9
Poland	8.8	*	10.9	*	11.5	*	52.7
Main English-speaking countries (d)	139.3	22.6	161.8	10.1	171.9	5.9	60.1
Other than main English- speaking countries	316.4	35.6	352.0	25.9	377.9	6.8	65.8
Africa	13.4	*	15.1	*	17.5	*	74.7
America	11.6	*	12.4	*	13.1	*	68.8
Asia	58.1	5.0	63.1	6.3	69.4	9.1	65.7
Europe	357.8	48.0	405.7	24.4	430.2	5.7	62.8
Oceania	14.9	*	17.5	*	19.7	*	71.4
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	162.5	28.8	191.3	6.2	197.5	3.1	54.0
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	70.4	7.1	77.5	7.4	84.9	8.7	70.6
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	91.0	10.8	101.8	9.6	111.5	8.6	73.2
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	67.4	6.0	73.4	7.1	80.5	8.8	77.1
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	64.3	5.4	69.8	5.7	75.4	7.5	64.2

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 5. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1982
('000)

	Age group (years)								
								65 and	
Marital status	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	over	Total
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	*	22.1	151.9	151.3	118.5	52.9	22.9	4.5	524.8
Other (a)	58.6	84.9	57.2	17.5	15.2	6.2	*	*	245.4
Total	59.5	106.9	209.1	168.8	133.7	59.1	26.5	6.6	770.2
Females -									
Married	*	29.6	90.6	84.1	62.2	14.2	*	*	285.8
Other (a)	52.1	60.4	36.2	17.6	10.9	7.4	*	*	190.0
Total	53.5	90.0	126.8	101.7	73.1	21.6	5.1	*	475.8
Persons -									
Married	*	51.7	242.5	235.4	180.8	67.1	25.1	5.9	810.6
Other (a)	110.7	145.3	93.4	35.1	26.1	13.6	6.5	4.7	435.5
Total	112.9	197.0	335.9	270.5	206.8	80.8	31.6	10.5	1,246.1
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	9.4	62.3	61.2	46.0	21.0	7.3	7.2	214.4
Other (a)	30.5	31.6	15.1	4.9	4.9	*	*	*	93.4
Total	30.5	41.0	77.4	66.1	50.9	23.5	10.0	8.4	307.8
Females -									
Married	*	11.0	27.6	31.6	22.0	5.1	*	*	99.8
Other (a)	20.2	17.3	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	56.1
Total	20.5	28.3	36.6	33.8	26.4	6.1	*	*	155.9
Persons -									
Married	*	20.4	89.9	92.7	68.0	26.1	9.1	7.6	314.2
Other (a)	50.7	48.9	24.0	7.1	9.3	*	*	*	149.5
Total	51.0	69.2	114.0	99.9	77.3	29.6	12.8	10.0	463.8
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	31.5	214.2	212.5	164.5	73.9	30.2	11.6	739.2
Other (a)	89.1	116.4	72.3	22.4	20.1	8.8	6.3	*	338.9
Total	90.0	147.9	286.5	234.8	184.6	82.6	36.5	15.0	1,078.1
Females -									
Married	*	40.6	118.3	115.7	84.3	19.4	*	*	385.6
Other (a)	72.4	77.7	45.1	19.8	15.3	8.4	*	*	246.1
Total	73.9	118.3	163.4	135.5	99.5	27.7	8.0	5.4	631.8
Persons -									
Married	*	72.1	332.4	328.2	248.8	93.2	34.2	13.5	1,124.9
Other (a)	161.5	194.1	117.5	42.2	35.3	17.1	10.2	7.0	585.0
Total	163.9	266.2	449.9	370.4	284.2	110.4	44.5	20.5	1,709.8

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 6. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, BY AGE, FEBRUARY 1982
('000)

Status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MALES									
Full-time workers	*	30.2	209.6	209.8	160.6	71.5	29.0	7.3	718.9
Part-time workers	*	*	4.6	6.6	*	*	*	*	20.3
Total	*	31.5	214.2	212.5	164.5	73.9	30.2	11.6	739.2
OTHER MALES (b)									
Full-time workers	74.2	109.1	68.9	21.4	18.8	7.5	5.5	*	308.0
Part-time workers	14.9	7.3	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	30.9
Total	89.1	116.4	72.3	22.4	20.1	8.8	6.3	*	338.9
ALL MALES									
Full-time workers	75.1	139.3	278.5	231.1	179.5	79.0	34.4	9.9	1,026.9
Part-time workers	14.9	8.6	8.0	*	5.1	5.7	5.1	5.1	51.2
Total	90.0	147.9	286.5	234.8	184.6	82.6	36.5	15.0	1,078.1
MARRIED FEMALES									
Full-time workers	*	32.8	75.8	65.6	47.2	10.0	*	*	234.8
Part-time workers	*	7.8	42.5	50.1	37.0	9.4	*	*	150.8
Total	*	40.6	118.3	115.7	84.3	19.4	5.9	*	385.6
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
Full-time workers	50.0	68.9	40.0	16.3	12.1	6.4	4.8	*	198.6
Part-time workers	22.4	8.8	5.2	6.6	*	*	*	*	47.5
Total	72.4	77.7	45.1	19.8	15.3	8.4	7.5	*	246.1
ALL FEMALES									
Full-time workers	51.1	101.8	115.8	81.9	59.4	16.4	4.9	*	433.5
Part-time workers	22.8	16.5	47.6	53.6	40.2	11.3	6.2	6.2	198.3
Total	73.9	118.3	163.4	135.5	99.5	27.7	8.0	5.4	631.8
MARRIED PERSONS									
Full-time workers	*	63.0	285.4	275.3	207.9	81.5	31.1	7.5	953.7
Part-time workers	*	9.0	47.0	52.8	40.9	11.7	9.1	*	171.1
Total	*	72.1	332.4	328.2	248.8	93.2	34.2	13.5	1,124.9
OTHER PERSONS (b)									
Full-time workers	124.3	178.0	108.8	37.7	31.0	13.9	8.3	4.6	506.6
Part-time workers	37.2	16.1	8.6	4.5	7.6	*	*	*	78.4
Total	161.5	194.1	117.5	42.2	35.3	17.1	10.2	7.0	585.0
ALL PERSONS									
Full-time workers	126.3	241.1	394.2	313.1	238.8	95.4	39.4	12.1	1,460.3
Part-time workers	37.7	25.1	55.7	57.3	45.3	15.0	5.1	8.3	249.5
Total	163.9	266.2	449.9	370.4	284.2	110.4	44.5	20.5	1,709.8

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 7. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY HOURS WORKED (b), FEBRUARY 1982

Weekly hours worked	Number employed ('000)					Percentage distribution				
	Married		Other	All		Married		Other	All	
	Males	females	females	females	Persons	Males	females	females	females	Persons
	(c)					(c)				
0 (d)	62.6	27.5	15.0	42.5	105.1	5.8	7.1	6.1	6.7	6.1
1-15	32.1	72.5	30.3	102.8	134.9	3.0	18.8	12.3	16.3	7.9
16-29	78.7	81.8	31.1	112.9	191.6	7.3	21.2	12.6	17.9	11.2
30-34	256.4	77.9	66.3	144.2	400.7	23.8	20.2	26.9	22.8	23.4
35-39	126.0	35.4	32.9	68.3	194.3	11.7	9.2	13.4	10.8	11.4
40	225.4	52.1	49.0	101.0	326.5	20.9	13.5	19.9	16.0	19.1
41-44	43.9	8.6	7.3	16.0	59.8	4.1	2.2	3.0	2.5	3.5
45-48	68.1	9.2	5.7	15.0	83.0	6.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	4.9
49-59	91.2	8.7	4.3	12.9	104.1	8.4	2.3	1.8	2.0	6.1
60 and over	93.6	11.9	4.2	16.2	109.8	8.7	3.1	1.7	2.6	6.4
Total	1,078.1	385.6	246.1	631.8	1,709.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (e)										
Full-time workers	38.5	35.0	33.9	34.5	37.3	..	..	..	..	..
Part-time workers	14.5	14.5	13.2	14.2	14.3	..	..	..	..	..
All employed persons	37.4	27.0	29.9	28.1	34.0	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, and absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents, and industrial disputes; and work stoppages caused by bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Persons who had a job from which they were absent for the whole of the survey week. Excludes persons laid off without pay for the whole of the survey week; these persons are classified as unemployed. (e) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 20), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

TABLE 8. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (b) BY INDUSTRY, OCCUPATION, AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1982

Classification	(hours)								
	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other (c)	Total	Married	Other (c)	Total	Married	Other (c)	Total
INDUSTRY DIVISION OR SUB-DIVISION									
Agriculture and services to agriculture	51.2	46.2	49.5	31.6	34.6	32.2	45.6	44.4	45.3
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	43.4	*	*	*	*	*	41.2
Manufacturing -	37.4	34.3	36.4	30.5	32.5	31.1	35.3	33.8	34.8
Food, beverages, and tobacco	39.3	34.2	37.7	30.3	*	30.0	36.6	32.9	35.5
Metal products	36.8	33.6	35.7	29.9	*	31.2	35.7	33.7	35.0
Other manufacturing	37.2	34.5	36.3	30.6	32.8	31.3	35.0	33.9	34.7
Construction	37.9	35.5	37.2	12.3	*	16.0	34.2	35.9	34.7
Wholesale and retail trade	42.2	32.8	38.7	28.5	26.1	27.5	36.7	29.8	34.0
Transport and storage	36.6	35.7	36.4	22.7	33.5	27.7	35.1	35.1	35.1
Finance, property, and business services	37.2	33.4	35.9	26.2	29.9	28.1	33.2	31.5	32.5
Community services (d)	37.4	36.4	37.1	26.3	32.5	28.7	30.8	33.6	31.8
Recreation, personal, and other services	40.3	35.7	38.4	23.0	27.0	24.6	31.0	31.0	31.0
Other industries (e)	31.1	30.9	31.1	22.5	27.6	25.0	29.4	29.7	29.5
OCCUPATION GROUP									
Professional and technical	36.6	37.8	37.0	27.9	33.3	30.5	33.4	35.2	34.1
Administrative, executive, and managerial	42.5	44.8	42.8	35.9	39.5	37.1	41.7	43.3	42.0
Clerical	34.0	31.9	33.3	24.1	29.6	26.5	27.3	30.2	28.5
Sales	43.1	29.8	38.0	29.3	24.9	27.2	36.7	27.0	32.5
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	48.0	44.8	46.9	31.4	32.7	31.7	43.8	43.1	43.6
Miners, quarrymen, and related workers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transport and communication	37.0	32.5	36.1	22.0	*	23.9	35.4	31.3	34.5
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, n.e.c. -	36.6	34.0	35.7	31.0	32.0	31.2	35.5	33.7	34.9
Metal and electrical workers	36.7	34.9	36.0	34.0	33.1	33.8	36.4	34.8	35.8
Building workers	37.1	34.7	36.3	*	*	*	36.9	34.8	36.2
Other tradesmen, etc.	36.2	32.6	34.9	30.3	31.5	30.6	34.1	32.3	33.5
Service, sport, and recreation	37.9	29.3	34.9	22.7	27.5	24.3	28.5	28.2	28.4
OCCUPATIONAL STATUS									
Employers	49.4	46.5	49.1	33.4	*	33.5	45.1	43.4	44.9
Self-employed	45.8	43.7	45.4	25.9	37.0	27.2	39.0	42.2	39.5
Wage and salary earners	36.4	34.0	35.6	26.7	29.6	28.0	33.1	32.1	32.7
Unpaid family helpers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	34.6
All employed persons	38.5	34.9	37.4	27.0	29.9	28.1	34.6	32.8	34.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Persons with jobs who did not work during the survey week have been included in the calculation of average weekly hours worked. The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons in the estimate (see Table A on page 20), and then multiplying by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (e) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

TABLE 9. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY INDUSTRY (b), FEBRUARY 1982

Industry division or sub-division	Males ('000)				Females ('000)				Persons	
	Other		Total	Per cent	Other		Total	Per cent	Total ('000)	Per cent
	Married	(c)			Married	(c)				
Agriculture and services to agriculture	49.2	24.7	73.9	6.9	19.4	4.5	24.0	3.8	97.9	5.7
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	5.3	0.5	*	*	*	*	6.3	0.4
Manufacturing -	196.8	88.8	285.6	26.5	85.3	37.1	122.4	19.4	408.0	23.9
Food, beverages, and tobacco	26.7	12.2	38.9	3.6	11.4	*	15.5	2.5	54.4	3.2
Metal products	31.0	15.1	46.1	4.3	6.0	*	8.3	1.3	54.4	3.2
Other manufacturing	139.1	61.4	200.5	18.6	67.9	30.7	98.6	15.6	299.2	17.5
Construction	71.2	28.5	99.8	9.3	11.9	*	13.5	2.1	113.3	6.6
Wholesale and retail trade	122.2	73.5	195.8	18.2	81.1	59.3	140.4	22.2	336.1	19.7
Transport and storage	64.3	16.8	81.2	7.5	7.4	6.4	13.7	2.2	94.9	5.6
Finance, property, and business services	52.7	27.8	80.5	7.5	30.2	31.9	62.1	9.8	142.6	8.3
Community services (d)	68.4	25.2	93.5	8.7	98.9	64.2	163.0	25.8	256.6	15.0
Recreation, personal, and other services	26.0	17.7	43.7	4.1	30.6	20.7	51.3	8.1	95.1	5.6
Other industries (e)	82.1	32.8	114.9	10.7	20.6	19.7	40.3	6.4	155.2	9.1
Total	739.2	338.9	1,078.1	100.0	385.6	246.1	631.8	100.0	1,709.8	100.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification, 1978. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (e) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries.

TABLE 10. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY OCCUPATION (b), FEBRUARY 1982

Occupation group	Males ('000)				Females ('000)				Persons	
	Other		Total	Per cent	Other		Total	Per cent	Total ('000)	Per cent
	Married	(c)			Married	(c)				
Professional and technical	102.7	38.4	141.1	13.1	59.8	53.8	113.6	18.0	254.7	14.9
Administrative, executive, and managerial	84.6	12.8	97.4	9.0	10.8	5.3	16.1	2.5	113.5	6.6
Clerical	55.0	30.9	86.0	8.0	113.8	84.9	198.7	31.5	284.7	16.7
Sales	45.6	28.4	73.9	6.9	39.9	37.1	77.0	12.2	150.9	8.8
Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.	58.6	30.6	89.2	8.3	20.0	5.0	25.0	4.0	114.2	6.7
Miners, quarrymen, and related workers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transport and communication	60.9	14.8	75.7	7.0	7.3	*	11.6	1.8	87.3	5.1
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, n.e.c. -	291.9	162.3	454.2	42.1	72.2	26.2	98.4	15.6	552.6	32.3
Metal and electrical workers	127.6	71.8	199.4	18.5	14.6	4.6	19.2	3.0	218.5	12.8
Building workers	58.9	29.1	88.0	8.2	*	*	*	*	89.7	5.2
Other tradesmen, etc.	105.4	61.4	166.8	15.5	56.4	21.2	77.5	12.3	244.3	14.3
Service, sport, and recreation	38.2	20.2	58.4	5.4	61.9	29.6	91.4	14.5	149.8	8.8
Total	739.2	338.9	1,078.1	100.0	385.6	246.1	631.8	100.0	1,709.8	100.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Occupation is classified according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 11. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY INDUSTRY (b) AND AGE, FEBRUARY 1982
('000)

Industry division or sub-division	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
Agriculture and services to agriculture	8.2	9.9	18.3	22.9	19.0	7.6	12.0	97.9
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.3
Manufacturing -	38.6	63.3	101.6	87.4	74.4	27.8	14.8	408.0
Food, beverages, and tobacco	4.7	9.6	12.0	13.4	8.4	*	*	54.4
Metal products	4.7	9.3	13.6	12.8	7.9	*	*	54.4
Other manufacturing	29.2	44.4	76.0	61.2	58.2	20.6	9.5	299.2
Construction	9.0	15.8	31.3	27.5	21.7	5.6	*	113.3
Wholesale and retail trade	59.5	55.2	74.3	71.2	47.7	18.2	10.0	336.1
Transport and storage	*	11.8	26.3	20.9	19.8	9.7	*	94.9
Finance, property, and business services	14.8	30.5	38.0	30.5	18.4	6.2	*	142.6
Community services (c)	9.6	38.2	85.0	60.8	38.6	17.0	7.4	256.6
Recreation, personal, and other services	12.2	14.9	26.3	17.3	15.0	4.5	4.9	95.1
Other industries (d)	7.5	25.5	44.6	30.5	27.7	12.9	6.6	155.2
Total	163.9	266.2	449.9	370.4	284.2	110.4	64.9	1,709.8

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification 1978. (c) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (d) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries.

TABLE 12. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY OCCUPATION (b) AND AGE, FEBRUARY 1982
('000)

Occupation group	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
Professional and technical	8.4	38.7	95.3	60.2	29.7	14.4	8.2	254.7
Administrative, executive, and managerial	*	7.0	23.9	41.3	23.4	12.2	5.3	113.5
Clerical	31.3	64.9	84.5	55.1	31.2	12.2	5.6	284.7
Sales	32.1	24.3	31.3	28.3	22.9	7.9	*	150.9
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	10.0	13.0	21.4	24.8	23.3	8.2	13.5	114.2
Miners, quarrymen, and related workers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transport and communication	*	7.3	24.7	20.9	20.4	7.7	*	87.3
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, n.e.c.	65.3	90.9	134.0	108.4	99.0	36.6	18.2	552.6
Service, sport, and recreation	13.8	19.9	34.0	30.9	34.2	11.0	6.1	149.8
Total	163.9	266.2	449.9	370.4	284.2	110.4	64.9	1,709.8

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Occupation is classified according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976.

TABLE 13. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, FEBRUARY 1982
('000)

Occupational status	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other (b)	Total	Married	Other (b)	Total	Married	Other (b)	Total
Employers	51.6	7.5	59.1	19.1	*	21.8	70.8	10.1	80.8
Self-employed	93.1	22.8	115.9	48.7	6.3	55.0	141.8	29.1	170.9
Wage and salary earners	593.5	306.9	900.4	315.9	236.4	552.3	909.4	453.3	1,452.7
Unpaid family helpers (c)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.4
Total	739.2	338.9	1,078.1	385.6	246.1	631.8	1,124.8	585.0	1,709.8

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (c) Unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more a week in a family business or farm.

TABLE 14. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY INDUSTRY (b) AND OCCUPATION (c)
OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, FEBRUARY 1982

Classification	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (d) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Had worked for two weeks or more in						
a full-time job in the last two years	38.6	29.0	67.6	3.5	4.4	3.8
Industry division (e) -						
Manufacturing	13.8	9.6	23.4	4.6	7.3	5.4
Construction	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wholesale and retail trade	8.3	8.3	16.6	4.1	5.6	4.7
Community services (f)	*	*	6.1	*	*	2.3
Recreation, personal, and other services	*	*	4.9	*	*	4.9
Other industries (g)	8.2	4.9	13.2	2.2	3.4	2.6
Occupation group (h) -						
Clerical	*	7.8	10.0	*	3.8	3.4
Sales	4.7	5.2	9.8	5.9	6.3	6.1
Tradesmen, production - process workers, and labourers, n.e.c.	20.2	8.0	28.2	4.3	7.6	4.9
Service, sport, and recreation	*	*	4.8	*	*	3.1
Other occupations (i)	9.4	5.3	14.7	2.3	3.1	2.5
Other (j) -	20.3	29.7	50.0	..	..	..
Looking for first full-time job	11.1	13.3	24.4	..	..	..
Other	9.2	16.4	25.6	..	..	..
Stood down	*	*	*	..	..	..
Total	60.1	61.6	121.7	5.3	8.9	6.6

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Based on industry of last full-time job held for two weeks or more within the last two years. (c) Based on occupation of last full-time job held for two weeks or more within the last two years. (d) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (e) Classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification 1978. (f) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (g) Comprises agriculture and services to agriculture; forestry, fishing, and hunting; mining; transport and storage; finance, property, and business services; electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries. (h) Classified according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976. (i) Comprises professional and technical; administrative, executive, and managerial; farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.; miners, quarrymen, etc.; and transport and communication occupation groups. (j) Persons who had never worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job or had not done so in the last two years. Industry and occupation were not obtained for these persons.

TABLE 15. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY AGE AND WHETHER
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, FEBRUARY 1982

Age group (years)	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
15-19 -	14.4	13.3	27.8	19.5	19.9	19.7
15-17	8.3	7.1	15.4	25.7	23.3	24.5
18-19	6.1	6.2	12.3	14.7	17.1	15.8
Attending school	*	*	5.0	*	*	22.4
Not attending school -	11.8	10.9	22.7	18.3	20.3	19.2
Left before 1981	5.9	6.9	12.2	12.4	16.3	14.1
Left from 1981 to survey date	5.9	4.5	10.5	34.6	31.0	33.3
20 and over -	32.8	32.4	65.2	4.4	7.1	5.4
20-24	10.6	10.6	21.2	9.0	10.5	9.7
25-34	8.9	12.1	21.0	4.1	8.7	5.9
35-44	6.4	5.3	11.8	3.7	5.0	4.2
45-54	*	*	7.3	*	*	3.4
55 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*
Looking for - Full-time work	43.9	32.3	76.1	5.4	6.2	5.7
Part-time work	*	13.4	16.8	*	2.6	1.3
Total	47.2	45.7	92.9	5.8	8.8	6.9
REST OF VICTORIA						
15-19 -	*	6.5	10.3	*	24.1	16.8
15-17	*	*	6.8	*	*	23.6
18-19	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 and over -	9.1	9.4	18.5	3.2	6.5	4.3
20-24	*	*	6.6	*	*	8.7
25-34	*	*	6.6	*	*	5.5
35 and over	*	*	5.3	*	*	2.2
Looking for - Full-time work	12.4	12.4	24.8	3.9	7.2	5.0
Part-time work	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	12.9	15.9	28.8	4.0	9.3	5.8
TOTAL VICTORIA						
15-19 -	18.2	19.8	38.0	16.8	21.1	18.8
15-17	11.4	10.8	22.2	23.4	25.2	24.2
18-19	6.8	9.0	15.8	11.4	17.7	14.3
Looking for first job	10.2	10.6	20.8	..	..	..
Not looking for first job	8.0	9.2	17.3	..	..	..
Attending school	*	*	6.4	*	*	20.0
Not attending school -	15.4	16.2	31.6	16.3	21.4	18.6
Left before 1981	6.9	9.1	16.1	10.2	16.6	13.0
Left from 1981 to survey date	8.4	7.1	15.5	32.8	33.9	33.3
20 and over -	41.9	41.8	83.6	4.1	7.0	5.1
20-24	13.8	14.0	27.8	8.5	10.5	9.4
25-34	12.4	15.3	27.6	4.1	8.5	5.8
35-44	7.4	6.9	14.3	3.1	4.9	3.7
45-54	4.5	5.0	9.5	2.4	4.8	3.2
55 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*
Looking for - Full-time work	56.3	44.7	101.0	4.9	6.4	5.5
Part-time work	*	16.9	20.7	*	2.4	1.1
Total	60.1	61.6	121.7	5.3	8.9	6.6

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 16. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), FEBRUARY 1982

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Number ('000)			Percentage distribution		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 2	*	8.8	11.2	*	14.3	9.2
2 and under 4	8.7	10.1	18.8	14.5	16.4	15.5
4 and under 8	10.3	9.2	19.5	17.1	14.9	16.0
8 and under 13	8.8	9.2	18.0	14.6	14.9	14.8
13 and under 26	10.9	8.6	19.5	18.1	14.0	16.0
26 and under 52	6.1	6.2	12.3	10.1	10.1	10.1
52 and over	12.9	9.5	22.4	21.5	15.4	18.4
Total unemployed	60.1	61.6	121.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average (mean) duration (c)	30.4	21.4	25.9	..	..	..
Median duration (c)	12.9	9.5	11.1	..	..	..

(a) Civilian aged 15 years and over. (b) Period from the time the person began looking for work, or was laid off, to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks, resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 20), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors: average duration of unemployment: 1.5; median duration of unemployment: 2.0. For further information, see "Technical Note" in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

TABLE 17. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY BIRTHPLACE, FEBRUARY 1982

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	37.9	32.8	70.7	5.1	9.8	6.6
Part-time work	*	12.4	15.0	*	7.7	7.3
Marital status - Married	8.9	16.3	25.2	1.9	6.2	3.4
Not married (c)	31.5	28.9	60.4	10.4	12.4	11.3
Total born in Australia	40.5	45.2	85.7	5.2	9.1	6.7
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	18.4	11.9	30.3	5.3	8.4	6.2
Part-time work	*	*	5.7	*	*	8.9
Marital status - Married	10.0	10.0	19.9	3.6	6.7	4.7
Not married (c)	9.7	6.4	16.1	12.5	13.3	12.8
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Arrived before 1966	8.0	5.6	13.6	4.1	6.2	4.8
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	5.1	4.5	9.6	7.6	10.3	8.6
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	*	*	7.1	*	*	8.8
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	*	*	5.7	*	*	7.5
Place of birth -						
Main English-speaking countries (d)	*	5.9	10.1	*	9.1	5.9
Other than main English-speaking countries	15.4	10.5	25.9	6.3	7.9	6.8
Total born outside Australia	19.6	16.4	36.0	5.6	8.3	6.5

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 18. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS,
FEBRUARY 1982

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
				Proportion				Proportion	Proportion	
				of male				of female	of	
	Other	population		(c)	Other	population		(c)	Total	(c)
	Married	(b)	Total	(per cent)	Married	(b)	Total	(per cent)	(Total)	(per cent)
	('000)	('000)	('000)		('000)	('000)	('000)		('000)	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	48.5	74.9	123.4	13.2	296.9	114.8	411.7	44.3	535.1	28.7
15-19	*	46.8	46.8	38.7	*	49.5	50.6	43.1	97.4	40.9
20-24	*	9.5	11.1	8.6	13.7	11.1	24.8	19.8	35.9	14.1
25-34	4.8	5.9	10.6	4.6	86.5	10.8	97.3	41.2	107.9	23.2
35-44	4.6	*	6.5	3.6	63.3	6.9	70.1	39.6	76.6	21.3
45-54	8.3	*	12.5	8.3	58.1	9.4	67.5	46.8	80.0	27.2
55-59	7.5	*	9.6	13.5	36.7	11.5	48.2	68.6	57.8	41.0
60-64	21.7	4.6	26.2	48.9	37.5	15.6	53.2	90.9	79.4	70.8
65-69	30.3	6.3	36.7	89.1	25.5	23.1	48.6	93.8	85.3	91.8
70 and over	40.1	20.2	60.3	96.2	29.5	76.4	105.9	99.3	166.1	98.2
Total	118.9	101.4	220.3	21.2	351.9	214.3	566.2	52.1	786.5	37.0
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	n.a.	n.a.	6.5	..	10.6	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	9.6	..	n.a.	n.a.	11.6	..	21.2	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	37.2	..	n.a.	n.a.	36.7	..	73.9	..

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Age (years) -										
15-64 -	21.9	30.5	52.3	14.3	137.1	44.1	181.3	51.6	233.6	32.6
15-19	*	17.8	17.8	34.2	*	21.2	21.9	44.9	39.7	39.3
20-24	*	*	*	*	9.1	*	11.8	27.2	14.9	16.4
25-34	*	*	*	*	38.8	*	42.6	51.8	44.8	27.1
35-44	*	*	*	*	27.8	*	30.7	46.5	32.7	24.2
45-54	*	*	7.1	12.1	24.9	*	28.7	50.9	35.8	31.1
55-59	*	*	5.8	19.6	19.2	*	23.4	79.4	29.2	49.4
60-64	11.9	*	14.4	58.5	16.6	5.5	22.1	88.6	36.5	73.6
65-69	14.8	*	16.6	77.8	13.4	7.3	20.9	95.3	37.4	86.7
70 and over	19.8	9.0	28.8	88.7	15.1	29.4	44.5	98.9	73.3	94.6
Total	56.4	41.3	97.7	23.3	165.8	80.8	246.7	58.9	344.3	41.1
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	5.2	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	5.8	..	n.a.	n.a.	7.3	..	13.2	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	14.2	..	n.a.	n.a.	17.1	..	31.4	..

TABLE 18. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS,
FEBRUARY 1982 - continued

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
	Married (a'000)	Other (b'000)	Total (c'000)	Proportion of male population (c) (per cent)	Married (a'000)	Other (b'000)	Total (c'000)	Proportion of female population (c) (per cent)	Total (c'000)	Proportion of population (c) (per cent)
TOTAL VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15-64-	70.4	105.3	175.7	13.5	434.1	158.9	593.0	46.3	768.7	29.8
15-19	*	64.6	64.6	37.4	*	70.7	72.5	43.6	137.1	40.4
20-24	*	12.3	14.1	8.0	22.8	13.9	36.7	21.7	50.8	14.7
25-34	5.4	7.4	12.8	4.1	125.3	14.6	139.9	43.9	152.7	24.2
35-44	5.6	*	8.5	3.4	91.1	9.7	100.8	41.4	109.3	22.1
45-54	12.8	6.8	19.6	9.4	83.0	13.2	96.2	47.9	115.8	28.3
55-59	11.1	*	15.4	15.4	55.9	15.7	71.5	71.8	87.0	43.5
60-64	33.6	7.1	40.6	51.9	54.1	21.1	75.3	90.2	115.9	71.6
65-69	45.1	8.1	53.2	85.3	39.1	30.4	69.5	94.3	122.7	90.2
70 and over	59.9	29.2	89.0	93.7	44.6	105.8	150.4	99.2	239.5	97.1
Total	175.4	142.6	318.0	21.8	517.7	295.1	812.9	54.0	1,130.8	38.2
Permanently unable										
to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	7.8	..	n.a.	n.a.	8.0	..	15.8	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	15.5	..	n.a.	n.a.	18.9	..	34.4	..
Aged 15-20 years										
attending school	n.a.	n.a.	51.5	..	n.a.	n.a.	53.8	..	105.2	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (c) Persons not in the labour force as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group. (d) Non-institutionalised persons only.

TABLE A. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES
(a'000)

Size of estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.7	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.8	7.0	8.4

TABLE B. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH-TO-MONTH MOVEMENTS
(a'000)

Size of larger estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.9	5.6

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Countries: United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.